



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Docket No.1005-AGGUS3  
LALIT K. AGGARWAL : Art Unit 2877  
Application No. 09/701,195 : Examiner ROY M. PUNNOOSE  
Filed: November 27, 2000 :  
For: METHOD AND ASSOCIATED :  
APPARATUS FOR THE :  
STANDARDIZED GRADING OF :  
GEMSTONES :  
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

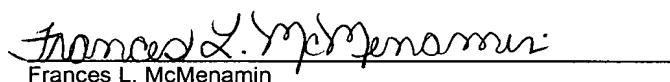
The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE month(s) beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

  
VINCENT T. PACE

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Frances L. McMenamin

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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We are enclosing the following:

- 1) Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111;
- 2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2004;
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 and copy of listed document;
- 4) Check in the amount of \$294.00 in payment of government fees (small entity): 1 month extension fee (\$55), excess claims fees (\$153), and excess independent claims fees (\$86); and
- 4) Postcard receipt.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

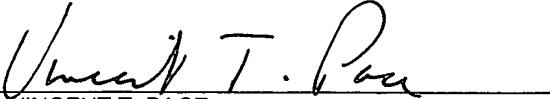
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